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PRINCIPAL REPORT...

2021 Parent Payment Policy:

Looking ahead to 2021, the DET require schools communicate their levies to families at least six weeks prior to the end of the year. Our School Council ratified our 2021 Parent Payment Policy at our October meeting earlier this week and a letter has recently been sent home with each child, outlining various fees and charges for the 2021 school year. Please contact us if you are yet to receive this letter, or alternatively you can view the 2021 Parent Payment Policy on our website at:

https://www.traralgonsthps.vic.edu.au/uploads/1/0/8/4/10847507/parent_payments_policy_oct_2020.pdf

Save The Date:

Pending future COVID-19 restrictions, we have tentatively scheduled our end-of-year concert for 7pm Wednesday 16 December. We are yet to determine what format this will take (virtual, on-site, crowd restrictions, etc.), though please mark this date on your calendar and await further information as it comes to hand.

Ex Lease Laptops:

If anyone would like to purchase a laptop for \$90 please contact the office. We have a small number still available.

Take care

Joel Blythman

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DATES TO REMEMBER...

23rd October	Friday	AFL Grand Final Public Holiday
2nd November	Monday	Student Free Day
3rd November	Tuesday	Melbourne Cup Public Holiday
6th November	Friday	Parent Payment Intention To Purchase Due In
13th November	Tuesday	Parent Opinion Survey Concludes
20th November	Friday	CSEF Applications Close
16th December	Wednesday	Tentative Date For End Of Year Concert

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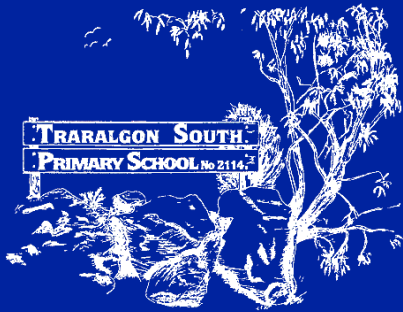
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RIPPER STUDENT AWARDS...



Prep/1	Marissa Herben	For being a respectful listener and remembering to raise her hand to speak.
Grade 1/2	Kyah Dalrymple	For focusing on her work and aiming to complete set tasks.
Grade 2/3	Max Cockayne	For a positive growth mindset and fantastic concentration to focus on his work.
Grade 3/4	Aemaeth Rhue	For showing determination and persistence to write a creative and thrilling narrative.
Grade 5/6	Tayla Leviston	For her efforts and persistence during maths. It's great to see you grow in confidence measuring angles.
Art/Music	Adrian O'Loughlin	For creating a patterned painted paper and using this as a background for your seahorse scene.
PE	Ceili Coulthard	For displaying all the RIPPER values during PE classes.

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WE WANT OUR PARENTS TO TELL US WHAT THEY THINK!

Our school is conducting a survey to find out what parents think of our school. The Parent Opinion Survey is an annual survey offered by the Department of Education and Training that is conducted amongst all parents. It is designed to assist schools in gaining an understanding of parents' perceptions of school climate, student behaviour, student engagement and experiences of remote and flexible learning. Our school will use the survey results to help inform and direct future school planning and improvement strategies.

All parents have been invited to participate in this year's survey and have been provided survey login information via direct message in Class Dojo. All responses to the survey are anonymous. This year, the Parent Opinion Survey will conclude on Friday 13 November 2020.

The survey will be conducted online, only takes 20 minutes to complete, and can be accessed at any convenient time within the fieldwork period on desktop computers, laptops, tablets or smartphones. The online survey will be available in a range of languages other than English. These include: Arabic, Vietnamese, Mandarin, Chin (Hakha), Hindi, Japanese, Somali, Turkish, Punjabi and Greek.

Please contact Mr. Blythman if you would like more information.

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Where: Breed Street, Traralgon

7&8 year olds - 10:00-11:00am

9&11 year olds - 11:30-12:30pm

12&13 year olds - 1:00-2:00pm

14&15 year olds - 2:30-3:30pm

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